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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
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**ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 8, 2001, a copy of which is attached, submitted herewith and attached to a copy of the application as filed is the Declaration for the subject application which has been executed by the applicants, **Bruno FLORIN and Vincent PETIARD**. Also enclosed is the Power of Attorney which has been executed by an authorized representative of the Assignee, Nestec S.A.

A fee of \$130.00 is believed to be due for the submission of this Response.  
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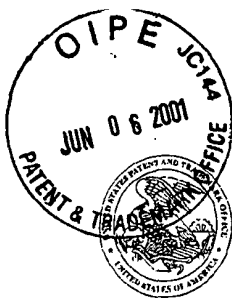
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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